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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William Joseph "Bill" Lamont of West Frankfort, who passed away December 1, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, He was born July 4, 1939 in Franklin County to Pinckney and Dorothy (Holbrook) Lamont; he married Joyce (Thomas) Lamont on July 10, 1960 in West Frankfort; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Lamont was a member of the Caldwell Baptist Church and had served his country in the United States Navy; he graduated from Frankfort Community High School in 1957; and

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WHEREAS, He was a former route driver for Colonial Bread and Hostess Cake Companies for many years before becoming the owner and operator along with his wife Joyce of the Benton Save-A-Lot Grocery Store; after becoming semi-retired he enjoyed operating his dirt hauling business; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, by his sister, Patty Davis, and by his aunt, Vernice Bertagna; and

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WHEREAS, William Lamont is survived by his wife Joyce; his son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cathy Lamont; his grandchildren, Brent and Andy Lamont; his brothers-in-law,

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1 Aaron and Joyce Thomas, Chester and Joyce Thomas, and Danny and
2 Shirley Thomas; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins,
3 and his aunt, Margaret Lamont; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of William Joseph "Bill"
7 Lamont; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of William Lamont as a symbol of our
10 sympathy.